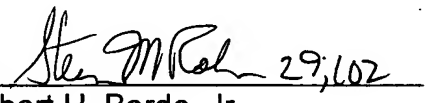


REMARKS

The claim 10 is amended to eliminate multiple claim dependencies, and new claim 11-18 are added. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee. Examination of the amended application respectfully is requested.

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